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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Comments on the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, an Issue Fee Transmittal (Part B), and a check in the amount of \$1042.00 for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. For example, none of the art of record, singly or in any combination thereof discloses, teaches or suggests a method for administering a photodynamic therapy that includes a step of irradiating at least a portion of a mammalian subject with light, where the intensity and the duration of irradiation are selected such that the target cells are destroyed and the non-target tissue through which the light passes remains undamaged.

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